

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
1416 Ninth Street
P.O. Box 942896
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

PROJECT TITLE: Decommission Firing Range

LOCATION: Donner Memorial State Park

COUNTY: Nevada

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Permanently decommission the firing range and remove all bullet shells and shooting debris in Donner Memorial State Park. Work will excavate the top 6" of soil from the mounds used as a backdrop for shooting and mechanically sifted. Any foreign material will be disposed of in a manner consistent with all local, state and federal guidelines. The range area (approximately 75' X 75") will be leveled and scarified for planting of native vegetation. In the event that previously undocumented cultural resources are discovered during project construction (including, but not limited to dark soil containing shellfish, bone, flaked stone, groundstone, or deposits of historic trash), work within the immediate vicinity of the find will be temporarily suspended or diverted until a DPR-qualified cultural resource specialist has evaluated the find and implemented appropriate treatment and disposition of the artifact(s).

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sierra District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 4 Section: 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the minor public alteration of in the condition of land and vegetation which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and is included as "resource management" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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